

# The Sea Coast Echo

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## Waveland To Hold Democratic Primary June 26; Three In Mayor's Race; Three Run Unopposed



A MESSAGE OF RELIEF AND SHOCK—T. C. Wicker, Sr., of Pearlinton reads the telegram that he received from his son saying that he was safe from the explosion on the Bennington. The father did not know that his son was on the aircraft carrier at the time, thinking he was on the Hornet.

Three citizens of the town of Waveland will seek the majority Democratic nomination in the Democratic Primary to be held June 26.

Garfield Ladner, now mayor, will be opposed by Bea Georgi and Wallace J. Bourgeois in the race for the highest office in the town.

The list of candidates seeking the offices was announced by the Democratic Executive Committee. Candidates for the position of treasurer of Waveland are William Bourgeois, Jr., and Oswald Villere. Fred Bourgeois, the present marshal, is unopposed for re-election. In the races for aldermen in the five wards of the city two men will be unopposed in this primary. They are Alvin Weisfurther in the first ward and Norvin Penrose in the fourth ward.

Candidates in the second and third wards are William Bourgeois and Charleston Ladner. In the third ward Tony Bourgeois and William Solinie will run.

The entire Democratic Executive Committee will be returned for another four years. None of the five members will be opposed in the coming election. The members of the committee are Mrs. Mary Moran, Mrs. Fred Bourgeois, Paul Henley, Walter Yarbrough, and Allen Carver.

The candidates whose names are being placed on the ballot must have filed their signatures with the Democratic Executive Committee before May 20th. The Democratic Primary is held for the purpose of electing nominees of the Democratic Party to be placed on the ballot for the general election. Actually of course the primary winners assume office.

### Blood Drawing For Oschner's Set For June 16

The Hancock County Blood Bank has set June 16 as the date for the first drawing of free blood from the volunteer residents from Hancock County.

The drawing will take place at the Bay St. Louis Youth Center from 4:00 to 8:00 p. m.

All the blood drawn will be deposited at Oschner's Foundation Hospital with twenty four out of each twenty five units being credited to Hancock County Blood Bank.

John D. Rutherford, Jr., chairman of the bank, said, "One favorable aspect of this depository of blood at Oschner's, is that it can be trans-shipped to any point in the United States, where it is needed by Hancock County residents."

Mary Wright, technician for the Foundation Hospital, will be in charge of the drawing. She will be assisted by Edna Isom, technician for the county blood bank.

### Ex-Communist To Speak Sunday

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#### † Baptist Church

Nikolai A. Alexandrenko, a former Russian paratrooper converted from communism to Christianity, will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, June 6th.

Alexandrenko is now a student at Southern Baptist Seminary in New Orleans. He will preach at both services Sunday, while the Reverend Schuyler Batson is attending a convention in St. Louis.

### Legion Allowed 14 Delegates To Convention

#### To Convention

The Clement R. Bontemps Post 139 has been notified that the Post will be allowed fourteen delegates at the forthcoming convention of the State Legion in Jackson starting July 4.

It was announced that transportation to and from the convention would be free for all delegates.

"With the record of this Post during the last year and fourteen delegates present, we feel that Bay St. Louis Legionnaires will have a decided influence in the setting up of policies for the American Legion in the coming year."

### SUPERVISORS' PRESIDENT BACKS PLAN FOR NEW SAND BEACH

Johnson Shaw, president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, has come out in favor of the plan for a new seawall and sand beach.

A new state law permits Hancock County to float bonds for such a project. The state would kick back a share of its gasoline taxes to retire these bonds.

"Personally, I think it would be a fine thing," Shaw said.

"We need such a beach. And we would be foolish not to take advantage of this money from the state. There's no other way we would ever get that money from the state—and nothing else we could use it for."

It is up to the Board of Supervisors to launch the machinery for such a seawall and beach project. They must call the election to permit the county to vote upon issuing the bonds.

"I can't speak for other mem-

bers of the Board," Shaw said. "I haven't discussed it with them. But I think personally that it would be a fine thing for Bay St. Louis, and for the county."

Shaw pointed out the one problem—the property rights of persons now owning beach property. "The thing to do is to investigate what Harrison County did when they built their beach. And then we might follow it up, or whatever arrangement they made with their property owners."

Shaw said he didn't think too much of the proposed causeway to Ship Island.

"But that's a matter for Harrison County—not Hancock County," he said. "We wouldn't vote on it. And we wouldn't have to pay a nickel for it. So it's none of our business."

"What we are interested in is our own progress—and what we can do under this bill."

### P. S. C. ADJOURNS HEARING; STANLEY TESTIFIES 11 HOURS

The Public Service Commission adjourned its hearing before Bay St. Louis and the L&N Railroad until June 21st.

One witness testified on the behalf of the railroad in the two days the commission was in session. R. A. Stanley, general passenger agent for the railroad was on the witness stand for 11 hours answering questions of the council.

He presented as evidence for the railroad a number of charts which were introduced to show that Bay St. Louis was receiving adequate service.

One of these charts was a list of other towns serviced by the L&N which he compared to this city. Dan Russell, an attorney for the city, protested this chart pointing out that not one city on that chart had the same situation as Bay St. Louis. He said, "Bay St. Louis is unique in the fact that it is a resort town located only 60 miles from a town with the population of New Orleans."

Russell then presented a chart of his own showing a number of towns the same size as Bay St. Louis which were getting more service than this city.

Another piece of evidence in these charts presented by Stanley were the Greyhound Bus schedules in Bay St. Louis and those of three national airlines.

Russell protested the airline schedules pressing the fact that Bay St. Louis does not have an airport. Attorneys Arondall and Coomes for the railroad asked Stanley about the condition of the trains that stop in Bay St. Louis. He testified that they were all equipped with modern facilities and they had plenty of space available at all times.

Russell questioned this answer, pointing out where some of the coaches on these trains had been built in 1916 and 1926. Stanley also brought out that if the railroad were to stop all of the through passenger trains in Bay St. Louis that many other cities on its line would want the same service.

Russell told the commission that no other city who had asked for better service had gone as far as Bay St. Louis, in taking the question to court.

He said, "I cannot see where the requests of the other cities would have any bearing on this case, since we are dealing with this individual situation."

At the close of his testimony Stanley stated that he could not remember any of the individual

conversations he had with business men in Bay St. Louis when he came to check on this incident. He said, "We concluded with the information we received from the men in Bay St. Louis that we were giving this town adequate service."

Mat Harper, assistant attorney general and attorney for Bay St. Louis closed the hearing by asking Stanley this question: "Mr. Stanley to make clear your opinion on whether or not Bay St. Louis is comparable to any city serviced by the L&N tell me if there is any other city on its line the size of Bay St. Louis, located in a resort center and just 60 miles from a city with over a half million population?"

After a short deliberation Stanley said, "To the best of my knowledge I know of no city that has the same situation."

### Sidney Bourgeois Elected American Legion Commander

At a meeting held Tuesday night at the American Legion Home the members of the Clement R. Bontemps Post 139 elected officers for the new year.

Those elected were: Commander, Sidney L. Bourgeois; First Vice-Commander, Tom L. Bressler; Second Vice-Commander, Bert Estapa; Adjutant, Charles R. Beyer; Treasurer, Andy J. Becker; Service Officer, James V. Fillingame; Judge Advocate, Joseph H. Benvenutti; Chaplain, Laurent Dickson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Warren Buehler; Historian, T. A. Betz; Color Guards, Sam Benigno and Joe Cometta. Also elected to the Executive Board were Fred Fayard, Sr., Lucien W. Kidd, John D. Rutherford, Jr., and Frank Taconi.

The newly elected officers will be installed at a meeting on July 13 at a joint installation ceremony with the Legion Auxiliary. A party for members will follow the installation of officers.

### County Blood Bank To Elect Officers Tonight

Officers will be elected for the Hancock County Blood Bank for the coming year tonight at the American Legion Home, at 7:30 p. m.

John D. Rutherford, chairman of the bank, announced that those members named last year by their organizations would be allowed to vote in the election of officers.

Also at the meeting plans will be made for the Blood Drawing to be held at the Youth Center on June 16.

### Legion, C of C Join For Fourth Of July Program

The American Legion will join with the Chamber of Commerce in the Fourth of July day celebration. The Chamber of Commerce has assured the Legion of furnishing the fireworks and the Legion has in turn agreed to handle the entire details of the Independence Day Program.

A committee of fifteen appointed by Lucien Kidd, Commander, will meet at the Legion Home June 20 to consider plans for the celebration.

### Awards Highlight Graduation Days

Top awards given by Bay St. Louis schools to outstanding students who graduated in ceremonies this past weekend, went to Mary Rose La Bruzzo of St. Joseph's Academy, James F. Benel and Thomas Schafer of St. Stanislaus and William Reese of Bay High School.

The St. Joseph's student received the All-SJA cup as the outstanding senior in this year's class. Those receiving medals for attendance for 12 years at the convent were Ann Hubbard, Carol Cabell, Roberta Bermond, Rose Marie Cuevas and Marlene Favre.

The Character cup of St. Stanislaus is awarded to one day student and one day boarder student. Honorable mention in this class went to A. J. Burke and Donald Bernard as boarding students and to Augustus A. Simpson, day student.

Other Stanislaus awards given were a gold medal awarded by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics which went to Ernest Posey. He also won the Bausch and Lomb honorary science award for the highest scholastic record in science subjects during the high school course; the gold medal donated by the Herff-Jones Company for outstanding qualities in music, which went to Gabriel Brady; the sterling silver medal donated by Dave Frank of Werlein and Company to the most valuable band student, which went to James Benel; the sterling silver medal donated by Frank to the musician with the best band spirit, which went to Byron Kane; the gold medal for scholarship in the graduating class, which went to Ernest Noel Posey, who had a 96.8 average for the four years.

Gold medals were awarded to the students in the other classes having the highest average for the year. They were Warren Herron, Junior, with honorable mention going to William Barragan; William Bowman, sophomore, with

### SON SURVIVES BENNINGTON; POP ALMOST PASSES OUT

By GREGORY FAVRE

What would be your reaction when you learned by means of a telegram that your son had been on the exploded aircraft carrier Bennington?

T. C. Wicker, Sr., retired superintendent of transportation of the public service in New Orleans who now lives in Pearlinton, was faced with this situation last week. He received a message via Western Union from his son Ensign R. A. Wicker that he had just taken off in a jet before the explosion occurred on the Bennington and that he was okay, not to worry.

"I felt like Charlie Chaplin in one of his plays that I saw. He was blindfolded and put on skates on top of a stairrail. After having skated down the railing and the blindfold was removed he saw the danger he had been in and fainted."

"That is the feeling I had when I received that telegram. I

thought my son was on the Hornet and that he wasn't due to arrive in Rhode Island until June 7th. So when I heard about the Bennington I didn't worry about his safety. It was quite a shock to learn of the danger he had been in without having any knowledge whatsoever of the incident," the elder Wicker said.

The gray haired man leaned back in his easy chair flanked by his two pet dogs and added, "Ralph has been in the Navy going on three years. He went to school to learn to become a jet pilot and received an Ensign rating. My only wish is that he will be as lucky in the future as he was on the Bennington."

With mixed emotions in his heart of happiness for his son's safety and sorrow for Ralph's shipmates, who did not survive the accident he began to relive in his mind the shock he had received a few days ago.

### Pearlie Deschamps Services Held

Funeral services were held this week at White Cypress Catholic church for Miss Pearlie Deschamps, 47, who died on May 29th, at Sanatorium, Miss.

honorable mention going to James Grace; Edsel Aucoin, freshman, with honorable mention going to Patrick Favre.

William Reese of Bay High, in addition to being given the valedictorian's medal, also won the science medal.

Salutatorian's award went to Sue Smith of Bay High. The band award went to Jerry Bienville. The piano award was given to Sylvia Tamplin and the awards for best boy and girl athletes went to Kent Sellar and Rosemary Milner.

### Harold P. Randolph Dies In Gulfport

Harold Portis Randolph, a former resident of this city, died suddenly at his home on Route 1, Gulfport, Saturday. He was 59. Mr. Randolph, a veteran of World War I, was born in Van Cleve, Miss.

He survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Moore Randolph; one son, Robert G. Randolph and two daughters, Alice Ruth Randolph of Gulfport and Mrs. Anne Rose Kranky of Bay St. Louis. Other relatives are a sister, Mrs. Ruth Fairly of Van Cleve; two half-brothers, Clinton Smith of Chesby, Miss., and Alton Smith of Preauvne; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from Lang's Chapel. Interment was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.



NEW AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS—The officers of the American Legion elected for the coming year beginning in July are from left to right, Laurent Dickson, Chaplain; Bert Estapa, second vice-commander; Andy Becker, service officer; Tom Bressler, first vice-commander and Sidney Bourgeois, commander.

GRADUATION—Bishop Richard O. Gerow shown as he presents a diploma to the St. Stanislaus graduating class. This was the 100th commencement exercise. It was held in the A&G Theatre.



## Sportsweek

By GREGORY FAVRE

The dream of every American kid is to be a professional baseball player was realized by a local boy, D. J. Luc. At the present time D. J. is home, having been released from the Lexington ball club due to a sore back, which was caused by pitching in the cold weather.

He summed up his feeling of being a professional player in one word, "Great."

D. J. said, "It was a wonderful experience to have kids ask you for your autograph. It makes you feel really important." "There is a tremendous difference in high school and semi-pro ball as compared with professional baseball. You have to be a lot smarter and use your head on all occasions. Another thing is that you have much better backing on the field. Those boys are playing for money and they know what they are doing at all times," the local youngster added.

D. J. received previous baseball training on the Bay St. Louis American League team under Forster Commagere at St. Stanislaus, and on several semi-pro

teams in this vicinity. In his senior year in high school he posted one of the best records for a pitcher in the state, having compiled an earned run average of zero and an exceeding high strikeout mark.

"The boys used to call me 'rookie' since this was my first year playing and they treated me the same way whether I won or lost," he said.

"Another help in this business is that you get to meet a lot of fine people who really are nice to you. In Lexington we would get cut prices on most of the stuff we bought at the stores."

"The fans are pretty avid there. At most of our games we drew from 1500 to 1800 people, which is good for a class C team. All of our games were at night except on Sunday."

"On our road trips we would travel by chartered bus and stay in hotels at the town where we were playing."

He commented that the pitches that he used most were his curve and change of pace. Adding

**WESTERN AUTO NEW OWNER AND MANAGER** - The new owner of the Western Auto Ted Reboil is discussing a certain situation with the manager of the store, Lambert Boyd. The store is now located on the corner of the Beach and State Street.

that his fast ball would help to keep the opposing batter on edge and thereby lend to the effectiveness of his one finger curve.

D. J. said, "Zeke Bonura our manager was a pretty good guy but he was sure a gambler on the ball field. He could have a man bunt with two men out or with two strikes on the batter. He told me that I had a major league curve and wanted me to sign a contract to come back and play next year. I decided to wait and see how everything turns out before I sign again. I want to play but I want to make sure I am in good shape."

D. J. ended this year with a

2-3 record. He won his first two games than had to pitch in the cold weather and never regained his early season form. In three games he did relief work but did not receive credit for a win or loss in these outings. His batting average for the eight games in which he had duty was close to .300.

"My plans for the present are to go to work and play semi-pro ball. Next year I want to go back into professional ball so I want to be in the best of shape. That way regardless of the weather I will be in condition to pitch," said the six foot left hander.

## Kancha Ketchum

## TIDE TABLE

For Week of June 4th to June 10th.

	HIGH	LOW
Friday	1:54 AM	1:26 PM
Saturday	2:41 AM	1:50 PM
Sunday	3:20 AM	1:48 PM
Monday	3:49 AM	1:48 PM
Tuesday	4:29 PM	1:03 PM
Wednesday	5:20 PM	8:50 AM
Thursday	6:15 PM	7:40 AM

Speckles were being slaughtered over the weekend at Half Moon and Grassy Isle - the traffic was terrific but everyone caught a good amount.

Teddy Morel and Kimball had some of the really big ones.

Chris Reub an old timer with the fly rod was at it again last Saturday, he and Teddy Stechmann caught 18 beautiful green trout up Jordan River.

Russ Elliott took out a group of Legionnaires Monday on the Theresa Mae at Bayou Caddy. A number of specks were caught - the largest being lauded by Bert Estapa - weight 434 lbs. Each Legionnaire got his share.



From late April through May and sometimes into June rich woodlands, bluffs and bottomlands of southeast United States may boast a beautiful iris that may to some rival the Blue Flag of the wetter marshlands. The range of this attractive flower extends from the District of Columbia west to

## Pass Yacht Club Wins Asa Chandler Trophy

The Pass Christian Yacht Club took its second important victory of this year's yachting season, when it won the Asa X. Chandler trophy regatta.

The Pass Club had previously won the Monk Smith regatta in Bay St. Louis.

The Chandler Cup races were sponsored by the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club of Panama City.

The Gulfport Yacht Club had first been named the winner by virtue of winning the last race of the day for a total of 38 1/2 points. But a foul was allowed against the Mobile Buccaneers and therefore Pass Christian was moved up from fourth place to third and was given one more point to bring its total to 39 1/2.

The Bay-Waveland Club finished eighth in the ten club regatta, with 21 points.

Indiana and Missouri and South to Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and North Carolina.

While the possibly better-known Blue Flag may reach a height of 3 feet or more, our subject, the Crested Dwarf Iris, rarely exceeds 6 inches in height.

All the fishing camps are enjoying "good business" these days - fishermen by the car loads out from New Orleans and other sections are besieging them with requests for live bait and boats - The more the merrier!

Fritz Peranich from the Bayou DeLisle area dates that green trout fishing is not so hot just now, but speckles are being caught at the mouths of Wolf River and Bayou DeLisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds and son-in-law of Jackson were guests of Phillip Scaffidi last Saturday on a fishing trip to Half Moon. The party caught 88 speckles. Mr. Reynolds is president of the Standard Oil Co. at Jackson. They will be back again!

Good to see Bob Genin meandering around again after a slight illness. He has to take things easy for a while but will be back at his old love "fishing" soon.

Mr. Jos. diBenedetto and Pete Caruso caught some green trout up Jordan River Monday.

Bob Mitchell after a long lay-off was out after soft crabs Wednesday night. Bob says they are not plentiful like they used to be. Thanks Bob, we've found that out.

The "Boss" says he don't have time to go soft crabbing but he thoroughly enjoyed eating some donated by a friend.

Hope that that terrible smell coming from bad grass at Clermont Harbor will soon pass. It is ruining some mighty good territory for soft crabs and flounder-ering.

## THE TEEN

by DOONIE

This past weekend was one mad whirl of partying with the three schools holding their commencement exercises. Friday night at 8 o'clock marked the Bay High School graduation. Saturday at 8 p. m., twenty-eight girls were graduated from St. Joseph Academy, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock St. Stanislaus held its graduation in the A&G Theatre.

Among the going-on and getting-together for the graduates was a party given by three Bay High seniors, Leroy Noto, Terrell Randolph, and Norvin Ross. The party was at Terrell's house and reports were that it was the greatest! Some of those attending were Rusty Breath, Sue Smith, Lois Stoufflet, Marguerite and Glenda Randolph, Carol Sue Banderet, Connie Ripple, Keith Tonkel, Bobby Miller, Joe Cook, Lee Klein, J. C. Perkins, Kent Seller, A. J. Peterson, Roland Soldin, and Donald and Penny Cole.

Datee Loup entertained a group of S. S. C. Seniors with a small informal gathering at her home in Waveland last Thursday night.

Saturday night after the St. Joseph's graduation Bonnie Rapier and Mug Blanchard had "open house" at their homes for the '54 graduating class. Delicious refreshments such as cake, punch, petite fours, and varied finger sandwiches were served. Many of the couples then went dancing in

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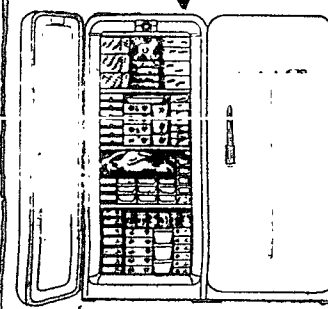
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—Mr. and Mrs. John Schubert, Jr., and family of New Orleans are visiting the senior Schuberts here.

—Captain and Mrs. Marc Robert are en route this week to San Antonio, Texas, where the officer will be stationed for the next two years. The couple, with their daughter, Laura Ann, have been visiting Mrs. Robert's family, the V. J. Fernandez of Waveland. This past winter the Roberts were stationed in Alaska.

F. G. Pratt, Jr., and family of Bacherie, La., were guests of Pratt's family in Waveland for Mother's Day, the parents returning with their visitors to Louisiana following the visit here. The senior Pratts returned to their home here this week.

Seen having dinner at Armitage 6 Acres restaurant: Mr. and Mrs. Gleim, Mr. J. McDonald and Miss Mary Kittrell; Mr. and Mrs. C. Leveau, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brignac, Mr. and Mrs. Bologna and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hogsett, Dr. and Mrs. G. Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rivet and party. Rev. and Mrs. T. Seltzer. Dr. and Mrs. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Lehleitner entertained Mrs. Russell Long for dinner at 6 Acres Restaurant on Monday night.

Announcement was made this week by L. L. Kergosien of the sale to the Edmond Loleigers of New York and New Orleans of the Gilmore home on South Beach. The Loleigers expect to make their home here permanently.

—Miss Louise Crawford, librar-

## Joann Bontemps Given Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given for bride-elect Joann Bontemps by Mrs. Harold Weston on Saturday at the Weston home.

Some 35 guests attended the afternoon party, presenting their gifts to the honoree, who opened them on the Weston porch.

Mrs. Weston used a yellow, white and green color scheme in her decorations throughout the house and in the refreshments. Her table was covered with a white organdy cloth and centered with an arrangement of daisies, marguerites and baby breath. Green candles were held in silver candle holders.

Mrs. James Straughan of New Orleans presided at the punch bowl. Also assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Leo Pratorious, Cecil McCaleb, of New Orleans and Mrs. Horace Farr and Mrs. George Lehleitner.

The honoree was beautifully dressed in a lavender printed organdy dress, fullskirted and cinched with a lavender cummerbund. She wore a corsage of fleur d'amour, a gift of the hostess.

Mrs. Bontemps, mother of the bride-elect, was presented with a white glamella corsage.

rian at the cnty-County library, sufered a broken righ shoulder Saturday as the result of a fall in her home. Miss Crawford is able now to be up and about.

—The Reverend and Mrs. Schuy-



L. S. U. STUDENT—Jerry Kiefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiefer, is shown as he polishes his shoes before an R. O. T. C. Drill at L. S. U. Jerry entered the Louisiana college last fall. He will attend the summer semester there.

## Local Teachers

## Continue Work

## At Summer School

Portia Labat, teacher at Pearl- ington and Mrs. Helen Shotwell and Mrs. Bernadette Benjamin, who teach at Valena C. Jones will leave within the next few days for summer school work.

## Christ Church

## Auxiliary Supper

Chapter Two of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will have its annual supper at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club on Thursday, June 24th, it was announced this week.

Mrs. P. E. Porter, Jr., is ticket chairman.

## Buyers' Mart

Lee's Furniture Store, operated by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee, has opened in the Beach Blvd. business section, in the spot formerly occupied by Western Auto Store.

The new establishment, which Mrs. Lee says is much more fun than the dry goods business to which she is accustomed, carries furniture and electrical appliances. The exclusive lines they handle are Gibson electric stoves, refrigerators and freezers and Sylvania television and radios.

They are alsoone of the few places in town which carry silverware. This is the William Rogers silverplate, which sells for \$29.95 for a service of eight. If Mrs. Lee does not have what you want in silver, she will order it for you.

"The dinette furniture we carry here has been the real eye-catcher," said Mrs. Lee, pointing to the plastic and chrome tables and chairs on display. The prices of these begin at \$49.50 for a table which seats four.

Fans carried by Lee's are the Westinghouse and Signal makes. They cost from \$6.75 for small table fans to \$78.55 for large commercial fans.

One of the best features of the commercial fans here is the fact that they can be used both as floor and window fans. These larger fans, which have an average cost of about \$40 come equipped with easily removed stangs which allow you to place them where they're needed most.

A gay little green radio-clock combination which sells for \$49.95 and is made by Sylvania, also has an attachment to be used for starting the morning coffee, while you catch a catnap.

And as long as you're napping, you may want to do so on a Wondermat or Sleeprite mattress (\$49.50 and \$39.50) which are the mattress brands carried by this new store.

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Lynne Moore, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sarraf, of 107 Felicity Street, Bay St. Louis was awarded the American Legion award as outstanding graduate of her class at St. Joseph Academy, New Orleans. The award was presented on her merit in scholastic ability, character, courage, leadership and service to her school and country.

Miss Moore was president of the Student Council and was outstanding in dramatics during her four years at St. Joseph. She placed fourth in a scholarship examination for Sacred Heart College, Grand Cateu, La., and won a one year scholarship.



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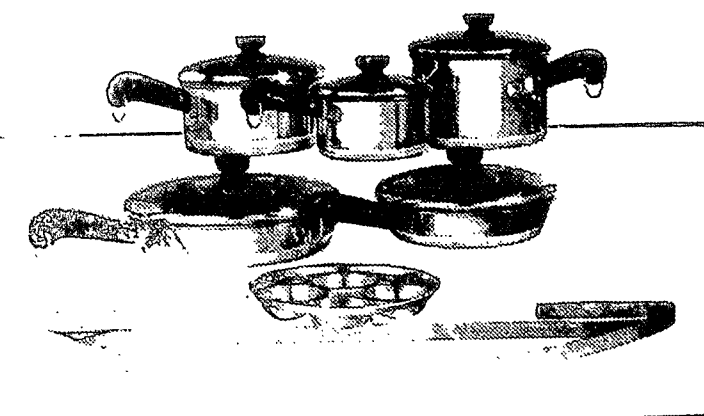
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## Waveland Notes

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## REMEMBER

### WHEN???

5 Years Ago  
 The Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, delivered the address to the graduates...

Bay High held its closing exercises in its school gym. Louella Capdepon and Dolores Carver were valedictorian and salutatorian...

The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club took third place honors in the Asa Chandler trophy fish-class series in Panama City...

15 Years Ago  
 Harry (Wop) Glover of Bay St. Louis was appointed the new football coach at Saint Aloysius in New Orleans...

Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard spent the weekend at their home on Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrio and grandson, Louis, spent the weekend at their home on Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Landers and children Carlson and Sharon of Jackson, Mississippi, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Landers.

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of Garen Clubs, representing Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Long Beach, Gulfport, Biloxi, and Ocean Springs Garden Club, went on record as favoring a coast-wide zoning program that would designate residential, commercial, industrial and recreational areas for the entire Mississippi beach front.

It was announced that the City of Bay St. Louis will install a gas service and will be turned on for public use. Millard E. Toume has been named as meter reader.

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club celebrated its fourteenth anniversary with a joint banquet with the Pass Christian Rotary Club, at the Reed Hotel. Nicholas Bauer, superintendent of city schools in New Orleans was guest speaker.

25 Years Ago  
 An attempted jail break was stopped when night policeman A. E. Saucier assisted by special officer Andrew Manieri, Jr., caught Joe Toume trying to get out of the city jail where he had been lodged. He had been convicted of the charge of riding trains.

Miriam Engman was elected secretary-treasurer of the Gulf Coast Council of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ruth Ballard died at the Marshall home on South Beach. She was survived by two sons and five grandchildren. One of her sons, Marshall, is the editor of the Item-Tribune in New Orleans.

The Bay Waveland Yacht Club held its eighth annual G. Y. A. regatta. Silver cups were awarded to the winners.

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## CHACKERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To The Heirs at Law of JOHN ANTHONY LOPEZ, deceased, and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the following described property:

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 35, 36, 37, and 38, all in Block No. 8, of the Plat of the Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company's First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis, and Waveland, Mississippi, made by Leland J. Henderson, Surveyor, dated April 27, 1897, and filed in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of June, A. D. 1954, to defend the suit No. 7025 in said Court of Mrs. Christine Annie Pecoraro Lopez, Mrs. Jeanne Mary Lopez, Dupuy, Van John Lopez, and Richard Anthony Lopez.

The same being a suit to place heirs in possession of the land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 11th day of May, A. D. 1954.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk.

By: H. E. Engelhorn, D. C. 5/14/54.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT PLOUE, DECEASED.  
 By: Anna Mae Ploue Boyd, Administratrix.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Albert Ploue, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 25th day of May, 1954, and

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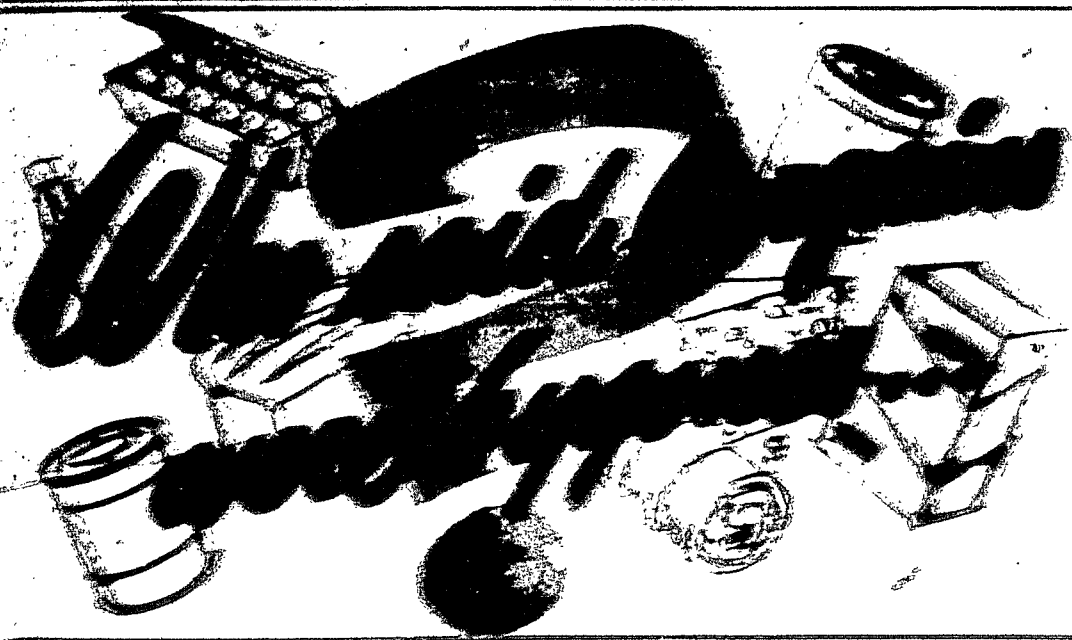
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GRADE 1 VEAL STEW MEAT 19c lb.	GRADE 1 BEEF TRIPE 25c lb.
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GRADE 1 RICE 45c	FREE Movie Passes Good For Any Night at Hi-Way Drive-In Theatre For every \$7.50 of groceries you buy at one time - you get a FREE Child's ticket. For every \$15 you get a FREE adult's ticket. Enjoy the Movies Under The Stars Courtesy WILMER'S	GRADE 1 POTATOES 19c
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### Boy Girl Southern Q. Graduate

John Marie Southern, a graduate of the Southern University in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, was in the city on Monday. While at the university, he was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He is planning to enter the field of public relations.

### Swimming Club At Beach's

The East Coast Swimming Club, which has been in operation for several years, will hold its annual meeting at the beach on Sunday. The club is planning to hold a swimming competition for the club members.

### Explorer Scouts Have Party

The Explorer Scouts, which has been in operation for several years, will hold its annual meeting at the beach on Sunday. The club is planning to hold a swimming competition for the club members.

### Bantemps-Brown Nuptials Set

Announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bantemps of the wedding and approaching marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Dr. Lyndon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Baton Rouge, La. The wedding will take place on June 19th at the St. Joseph's Church in New Orleans. Miss Bantemps is a graduate of the LSU School of Medicine and will complete her residency at St. Joseph's Hospital in New Orleans. She is expected to continue study as a surgeon.

### Legion Appoints Three Delegates To Blood Bank

In line with the Legion policy set up by the United States Blood Bank, the Commander of the Clement R. Bantemps Post 139 named a committee to represent the Legion in the activities of the Blood Bank. Those named by Commander Bantemps were: John R. Rhodes, Jr., The above named delegates replace the seven delegates originally named by the Legion to set up the Blood Bank for Hancock County residents.

### Bible School June 7th - 11th

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Baptist Church on June 7th through 11th. It was announced this week by the Schuyler Bantemps. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. throughout the week. Registration of students will be on Friday afternoon, June 4th at 3 p.m.

### Bus Schedules Trial Run Cedar Point

The Bay-Wave will include two weeks to the trial run of the bus. The bus will be in operation from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The bus will be in operation from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The bus will be in operation from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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